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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7176

C O N F I D E N T I A L OTTAWA 2927

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

REF: OTTAWA 2917

1. AT 10:30 P.M. LAST NIGHT THE SAME UNIDENTIFIED CALLER CONTACTED AN EMBASSY OFFICER AT HIS HOME IN REGARD TO THE BOMB THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. HE STATED HE HAD RECEIVED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH INDICATED A BOMB WOULD BE PLACED IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AFTER 5:00 P.M. ON AUGUST 6. HE SAID THE TIMING FOR THE BOMB TO GO OFF WOULD BE LATE IN THE DAY SO AS NOT TO INJURE INNOCENT PEOPLE AS DID THE HIROSHIMA BOMB, WHICH WAS DETONATED AT 8:45 A.M. WHEN PEOPLE WERE GOING TO WORK. THE CALLER THEN SAID IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO PREVENT THE BOMB GOING OFF IF THE U.S. WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY TWO MILLION DOLLARS. IN THIS CONNECTION THE CALLER INDICATED EITHER HE OR ANOTHER PERSON WOULD BE CONTACTING THE EMBASSY SOMETIME ON AUGUST 6 TO DISCUSS DETAILS CONCERNING THE EXTORTION PAYMENT.

2. IT WAS ASCERTAINED DURING THIS CONVERSATION THE CALLER SPOKE WITH EITHER AN EAST ASIAN OR PAKISTANI ACCENT, RATHER THAN AN ORIENTAL ACCENT AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

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3. IN RESPONSE TO THE SECOND CALL BOTH THE OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE AND THE OTTAWA POLICE DEPARTMENT WERE CONTACTED. WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE EMBASSY THE OTTAWA POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL INSTALL A PHONE TAP ON BOTH THE EMBASSY OFFICER'S OFFICE AND HOME TELEPHONES IN AN ATTEMPT TO TRACE ANY FUTURE CONTACTS.
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